

Remarks/Arguments

With reference to the Office Action mailed June 23, 2006 and the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed December 15, 2006, Applicants submit a Corrected Amendment containing only the **Corrected Section**.

Conclusion

Based on the above discussion, it is respectfully submitted that the pending claims describe an invention that is properly allowable to the Applicants.

If any issues remain unresolved despite the present amendment, the Examiner is requested to telephone Applicants' Attorney at the telephone number shown below to arrange for a telephonic interview before issuing another Office Action.

Applicants would like to take this opportunity to thank the Examiner for a thorough and competent examination and for courtesies extended to Applicants' Attorney.

Respectfully Submitted

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